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2. At the general meeting of the SED on 9 May, at which the new party line was proclaimed, most SED officials refused at first to believe what they were hearing and thought that they were being subjected to the work of Western psychological-warfare agents. The party members and functionaries were completely confused.
3. At this meeting the order was given to turn in all brochures and papers dealing with the July 1952 party conference. Members were warned that those who fail to abide by this order will be considered enemies of the party and liable to expulsion.

1. [REDACTED] Comment: It is doubtful that such a directive was given, in view of the vitriolic attack on Adenauer in the Tägliche Rundschau on 13 June 1953.

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